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## SENATE RESOLUTION No. 55

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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March 4, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.

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MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council  
2       to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of  
3       whether IC 36-5-3-2 should be clarified to provide that towns  
4       may establish separate compensation scales for part-time and  
5       full-time town clerk-treasurers and other elected town officers,  
6       and accordingly pay a lower compensation rate if a town  
7       official acts in a part-time capacity.

8       *Whereas, Indiana Code (IC) 36-5-3-2 currently does not*  
9       *provide for a circumstance where town clerk-treasurers and*  
10      *other elected town officers may be paid on a part-time*  
11      *compensation scale if they initially desire to work in a part-time*  
12      *capacity only, or if they stop working in their full-time capacity*  
13      *after beginning to do so;*

14      *Whereas, A study should therefore be conducted on whether*  
15      *IC 36-5-3-2 should be clarified to allow towns to establish*  
16      *separate compensation scales for part-time and full-time clerk-*  
17      *treasurers and other elected town officers, and accordingly*  
18      *allow the town to pay a lower compensation rate if a town*  
19      *official acts in a part-time capacity;*

20      *Whereas, If this topic is assigned to a study committee, the*



1 *topic of when a part-time pay scale may go into effect, such as*  
2 *in the middle of a year, should also be considered, as IC 36-5-*  
3 *3-2 currently provides that the compensation of an elected town*  
4 *officer may not be changed in the year for which it was fixed;*  
5 *and*

6 *Whereas, It is fitting and proper that this topic be assigned*  
7 *to a study committee to ensure the efficient and responsible use*  
8 *of taxpayer dollars: Therefore,*

9 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
10 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

11 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the legislative council  
12 to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of whether IC  
13 36-5-3-2 should be clarified to provide that towns may establish  
14 separate compensation scales for part-time and full-time town clerk-  
15 treasurers and other elected town officers, and accordingly pay a lower  
16 compensation rate if an official acts in a part-time capacity.

17 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
18 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the legislative council.

